MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) A statement giving the information is placed on the table.

(*b*) Yes. A *statement showing the new toll-gates opened during 1110 is placed on the table.

Mutiyavila-Ottasekharamangalam road.

189. ✻ MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the Mutiyavila-Ottasekharamangalam road in the Neyyattinkara taluk:

(*a*) what length of the road has already been completed and when:

(*b*) what length of the road now remains to be done; and

(*c*) the cause of the delay in taking up the remaining portion and completing the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) First 3¼ miles in 1106.

(*b*) 1½ miles.

(*c*) For want of land. However, the incomplete portion of 1½ miles is now being worked out under Malaria Relief Works and is expected to be completed in a fortnight's time.

The Dental Expert in the General Hospital.

190. ✻ MR S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Dental Expert or Surgeon in the General Hospital;

(*b*) how many patients, on an average, he treats daily;

(*c*) how many patients he has treated in Chingam, Kanni and Tulam, 1111 M. E., respectively;

(*d*) whether any member of the Assembly has complained against the Dental Surgeon: and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, what action or actions have been taken against the Dental Surgeon by the Darbar Physician and the Chief Medical Officer (Superintendent) in the General Hospital?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes; there is a Dental Surgeon.

(*b*) 15 to 30.

(*c*) Chingam—465.
Kanni—650.
Thulam—226 (up to the 19th).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The Darbar Physician and the Assistant Superintendent of the General Hospital enquired into the matter and found that the complaint did not deserve notice.

Vide Appendix VIII

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